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## 12 TOP NAZIS WILL HANG

### Klan, Bund Linked By Government

Evidence Found Showing Groups Worked Together

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Justice Department said today it has uncovered evidence establishing links between the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund from 1933 to 1941.

An official who has read the evidence said it "definitely shows that the two organizations collaborated to foment racial and religious discrimination prior to the war. He told a reporter that government agents investigating Klan activities ferreted out the evidence of Bund-Klan ties.

The department has promised swift prosecution of the Klan if any violation of federal laws are found. The official said the evidence of collaboration includes:

**Documentary Statements**  
1.—Documentary statements that in 1937 the two organizations discussed the formation of anti- or third party as a move to aim labor or against other elements of the population.

Records of a joint meeting by the Klan and Bund officials at Camp, Northland, N. Y., in 1940.

3.—An affidavit that an assistant Bund director stated in 1937 the Bund was cooperating with the Klan and "similar organizations" because "our aims are similar in many ways."

Turning these "just a sample" of the evidence of Klan-Bund ties, the official said government agents still are investigating the Klan in New York, Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, California, Mississippi and Georgia.

The Bund was a pre-war organization of German-Americans. The FBI reported in 1939 that it had 6,617 members.

### Caldwell Resigns Plant Food Job, Gets Health Post

Washington, Oct. 1.—Resignation of Harry B. Caldwell as secretary-treasurer of the American Plant Food Council, Inc., to accept a position as executive secretary of the newly formed North Carolina Good Health Association, with offices in Durham, N. C., was announced today by Clifton A. Woodrum, president of the council.

Mr. Caldwell, a well-known North Carolina farmer leader, joined the council's staff in September, 1945, after serving as master of the North Carolina State Grange for four, two-year terms.

"We are reluctant to lose Mr. Caldwell's services, but we share with him the great concern for the health of the nation and have some consolation in the fact that both the plant industry and the North Carolina Good Health Association are united in the belief that the prosperity of our nation depends upon the health and vigor of its citizens," Mr. Woodrum said.

### ARMY IS SEEKING WAC SECRETARIES

Atlanta, Oct. 1.—Former members of the Women's Army Corps have an opportunity to get back into uniform for duty in the Caribbean area, Headquarters, Seventh Army announced today.

To qualify they must be experienced in secretarial work, including taking shorthand and typing.—(MOS 213 in Army terminology). To successful applicants for re-enlistment, will go assignment to the Caribbean Defense Command. Applications will be received up to October 20 at any Army recruiting station.

**INFANTRY GROUP.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1.—Veterans of the 103rd Infantry (Cactus) Division are urged to file their names and addresses with the 103rd Infantry Division Association, Post Office Box 867, Baltimore 3, Md., according to information supplied Headquarters Seventh Army by G. R. Hackett, secretary of the association.

### Motorists Fix Own Insurance Rates

BY LYNN NISBET.  
Daily Dispatch Bureau.  
Raleigh, Oct. 1.—In announcing increase of more than 25 percent in premium cost of property damage automobile insurance, Commissioner William P. Hodges, emphasized that the rates are, in last analysis, not fixed by him or by the companies, but by the automobile drivers themselves.

At the same time he warned that personal injury insurance premiums may have to be raised on basis of



Hess



Von Papen



Saukel



Frank



Frick



Jodi



Funk



Doenitz



Schacht



Seys-Inquari



Fritzsche



Rosenberg



Keitel



Schirach



Speer



Kaltenbrunner



Von Neurath



Raeder

### GOERING—"HALF MILITARIST AND HALF GANGSTER!"



Von Ribbentrop



Streicher

### Education Board Asks Pay Boosts

**Budget Commission Asked To Increase Pay For Teachers**

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The state board of education today asked the advisory budget commission to increase the pay of school teachers by 20 per cent during the coming biennium.

The pay increase was asked by the board of education in presenting to the budget commission a request for \$61,229,847 to operate the state's nine month school system during 1947-48 and for \$62,312,538 for 1948-49. The request compares with the \$47,883,323 on which the schools are being operated this year.

The 20 per cent pay hike requested is in line with requests of heads of other state agencies who have already appeared before the commission and who have asked for higher salaries for state employees to enable them to meet the increased cost of living.

### Market Improves; Support Lacking

New York, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The stock market improved in spots today although many leaders lacked support and dealings were among the slowest of the past month.

Resistance was shown by Republic Steels, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft and Northern Pacific. Backward were Santa Fe, Woolworth, American Telephone and Eastman Kodak.

Bonds were uneven.

### Government Might Seize Market-Bound Livestock

### Plane Sets New Record

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Truquent Turtle, navy patrol bomber, landed at Port Columbus at 12:28 p. m. today completing a record-breaking non-stop flight of 11,237 miles from Perth, Australia.

The unofficial elapsed time was 55 hours and 18 minutes.

The twin-engine Lockheed Neptune P-2V carrying a crew of four men and a baby kangaroo, thereby exceeded by 3,321 miles the non-stop mark of 7,916 miles set last November by the army's -29 "Dream Boat."

### Jackson Regrets Two Acquittals

Nuernberg, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, said today he regretted the International Military Tribunal had acquitted Hjalmar Schacht and Franz Von Papen and expressed doubt how the acquittals would affect future trials of German militarists and industrialists.

**ON OWN PETARD.**  
Woonsocket, R. I.—A few hours after Police Chief John J. Crowley ordered extremely rigid enforcement of the parking laws the inevitable happened. One of the first cars tagged, for parking in a restricted area belonged to John J. Crowley.

### Rep. Spence Says He Expects Some 'Remedial Action'

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Rep. Spence (D) of Kentucky, said he "gathered the impression" at a conference with President Truman today that the government may "take some remedial action" to ease the meat shortage.

Spence, chairman of the House Banking Committee, told reporters after a White House conference that he was "not at liberty to discuss" what the action may be.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said earlier there is a "very real danger" that the government may have to seize all market-bound livestock.

Spence said he had talked to Mr. Truman about OPA and the "dissatisfaction of the people" about it.

"Some of the people can't get furbances, and of course they can't get meat," Spence said.

He added that the main purpose of his White House visit was in connection with the construction of a flood-wall at Newport, Ky.

Anderson's assertion to a group of New Mexico cattlemen coincided with his formal announcement through the Agriculture Department that meat must remain on the government's list of scarce farm products.

At the same time Anderson erased from the list—and from price control—all canned fruits, juices, nectars and corn, along with fresh and frozen salmon, oat cereals and rum.

### VonPapen Facing New Court Test

Nuernberg, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner, minister-president of Bavaria, told the German people tonight that Franz Von Papen faces trial by a de-nazification board if he remains in the American zone.

Hoegner, broadcasting soon after Von Papen was acquitted by the International Military Tribunal, said the former diplomat would be brought before German authorities and "that means he will be condemned for several years at hard labor."

**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
New York, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 59 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower. Noon prices were 35 to 65 cents a bale lower, October 38.18, December 37.88 and March 37.56.

### Meat Cache Discovered In Boston

Boston, Oct. 1.—(AP)—State officials today sought the identity of 4,000,000 pounds of dressed meat discovered in a large freezing plant by special investigators ordered by Gov. Maurice Tobin to determine if any of the scarce commodity was being "deliberately withheld from consumers."

State police and public health inspectors reported to Tobin that of the 6,000,000 pounds of meat found in a waterfront establishment, two million pounds was army property.

Tobin immediately wired Secretary of War Pattern asking the army to release 25 per cent of its allotment—including beef, pork, and lamb—to meet critical needs of hospitals, some of which fed horse meat to their patients last week.

### Greek-Bulgarian Border Is Voted At 1941 Markers

Paris, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A peace conference commission voted today to maintain the pre-war Greek-Bulgarian frontier, refusing by an overwhelming majority to grant the border "rectification" sought by Greece.

The Bulgarian political commission, in the wake of a commission decision to demilitarize the Bulgarian side of the line, voted 10 to 1 to maintain the 1941 Bulgarian borders.

Only Greece opposed the move, with Holland and South Africa abstaining.

The commission precluded that step by rejecting, 3 to 2, with three abstentions, a Greek proposal to move the frontier northward to take in mountain ranges which the Greek delegate insisted were necessary to protect the northern part of his country from invasion.

**Weather**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday. Scattered light frosts over extreme west and north central portions tonight.

### Seven Men Receive Prison Sentences; Three Turned Free

Goering, Von Ribbentrop Will Hang; Hess Gets Life; Von Papen Is Freed

Nuernberg, Germany, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The International War Crimes Tribunal today decreed death on the gallows for 12 leaders of the Adolf Hitler gang, sentenced seven to prison, and—with Russia dissenting—acquitted three defendants.

The court, after sentencing to death Herman Goering, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and other Nazi henchmen, announced that Russia had protested against the tribunal's acquittal of Franz Von Papen, Hjalmar Schacht, and Hans Fritzsche. The Soviet judge, Maj. Gen. I. T. Nikitchenko, also protested that Rudolf Hess should have been hanged instead of receiving the life imprisonment sentence the court handed him, and objected to yesterday's acquittal of the general staff and high command.

Messages of Britain, the United States and France joined in the majority opinion, which now will be carried out by the Allied Control Council, representing all four Allies.

**May Still Be Tried.**  
Legal officials of the American Military Government said that if any of the three Nazi leaders acquitted were returned to the United States one of occupation they probably would be tried by Germans under the zone's de-Nazification law.

The officials said Goering, Schacht and Von Papen were brought in trial to which they might be returned. Legal experts in Berlin expressed more than one zone it was conjectured belief the Russians might get custody of Fritzsche, whom they arrested in Berlin and delivered to Nuernberg for trial.

Others sentenced to death were Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, Fritz Sauckel, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodi, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, and Martin Bormann (in absentia).

Rudolf Hess, third ranking German until his strange war-time flight to Scotland, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Also sentenced to life were Walter Funk, and Grand Adm. Erich Raeder.

These acquitted were Franz Von Papen, the old gray diplomat who had led intrigues in both world wars; Hjalmar Schacht, the German finance wizard; and Hans Fritzsche, deputy propaganda minister for Paul Goebbels, a suicide.

**Doenitz Gets 10 years.**  
Grand Adm. Carl Doenitz, who surrendered to Germany and was captured in the last few days of the war, received a 10-year sentence.

Baldur von Schirach, Hitler youth leader, and Albert Speer, German munitions minister, both were sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Constantin von Neurath, former German foreign minister and later protector of Bohemia and Moravia, was given 15 years.

Rudolf Hess, to the end the position crackpot, the war crimes trial, brushed aside a prosecutor's question whether he was to live or die, and stared blankly ahead of him as a stern judge sentenced him to life imprisonment.

One by one, 21 once haughty Nazi leaders were marched before the bar of the international military tribunal to hear their fate.

Goering retained his fierce resolve. Gone were his flamboyant trainings, his medals, his glittering uniform, his field marshal's baton, as he strode into the court room between two stalwart military policemen. His shabby gray suit hung limply about him.

Lawrence Impersonal.

Presiding Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, cold and impersonal, gazed sternly at the number two Nazi chieftain and sentenced him to die on the gallows. Under the glare of his Klieg lights, not a muscle of Goering's face moved.

Von Ribbentrop, the dandy of the Nazi cabinet who as foreign minister once strutted proudly across Europe's diplomatic stage, was stunned when he heard his death sentence. Gray and sickly, he had to be helped from the room.

Agging Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Hitler's military leader, heard his doom silently. When the court pronounced the death sentence, he turned silently and went back to the small floor in the dock.

Kaltenbrunner, once chief of the dread Gestapo, still looked easily the fiercest of the defendants. He bowed ironically when the court sentenced him to hang.

The man who scourged occupied Russia, Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg, straightened his coat,

folded his hands and waited impassively until his sentence of death was read.

Stoicly Hans Franks, killer of thousands of Jews, nodded curtly when the judge sentenced him to the gallows.

**Streicher Most Hated.**  
The most hated man in the dock—hated by the Nazis themselves—was Jew-baiter Julius Streicher, the screaming fanatic of the Nazi press. He was immobile when he was condemned. Because he had been found guilty on only one count, he thought for a time he might escape death.

William Frick, one time Nazi street fighter who became the "protector of Bohemia and Moravia" under Hitler, looked tired as a sentence of death was pronounced. But like Kaltenbrunner, he bowed to the court.

Adm. Raeder, who planned the Nazi domination of the seas and attacked on Norway and Denmark, remained impassive, as the court sentenced him.

His successor, Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, who became fuhrer of Germany in the last days of the war, without emotion heard himself sentenced to ten years in prison. The lightness of the term imposed on the Nazi submarine chief surprised many spectators.

**Comic Strip Character.**  
Shabby Walter Funk, one time economic minister, looked more like a comic strip character than a once powerful cog in a grim war machine. He shot a disgusted look at the court as he heard himself sentenced to life.

Baldur von Schirach, chief of the Hitler Youth, was hustled off quickly by his two military police guards when the tribunal sentenced him to 20 years. He looked angry.

Next in the hot court room came the tough Nazi labor boss and enslaver of millions, Fritz Sauckel. He greeted his death sentence with a sneer.

Col. Gen. Jodi, whose ample diary of his association with Hitler helped convict him and his co-conspirators, stared as Lord Justice Lawrence sent him to the gallows in the same dispassionate monotone. The presiding judge, as he did with all the others, looked the prisoner squarely in the eye.

**Best State Fair Of All Expected**

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the North Carolina State Fair, said today the fair would not officially open until Tuesday, October 15, but would run through October 19, as scheduled.

He explained, however, that there would be a preview grandstand show the night of October 14.

Dorton said that from all indications, the fair should be the greatest in history, and he said that an attendance of over 500,000 was expected.

He said plans for the fair were far advanced, despite the fact that many repairs have had to be made on the fair grounds.

Dorton added, "We'll spend about three times more than ever before on decorations and lighting."

"From present indications," he said, "the fair will be a success, particularly in attendance. Virtually all exhibit space has been taken, and we're making final arrangements now for the completion of repairs on the fair building."

### Hangings To Be Held Oct. 16 In Nuernberg Jail

Nuernberg, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Top Nazi war criminals, sentenced to hang by the International Military Tribunal here, will be executed on Oct. 16, unless appeal to the Allied Control Council in Berlin are granted.

Their executions will take place in the jail of the Nuernberg palace of Justice.

A spokesman for the Allied Control Council said the seven men sentenced to prison would be confined in a four-power jail in Berlin, for security reasons. It was not disclosed whether the group would be moved to Berlin.

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